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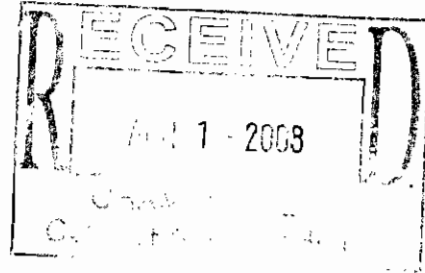
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Judge Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street - Room 640  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Avril Ramsey v. Metro-North Commuter Railroad - 07 CV 7190 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I represent the defendant, Metro-North Commuter Railroad, in the above referenced matter. The pre-trial order (PTO) in the above referenced matter is due by today. All discovery in this matter has been done except for a defense physical examination and some additional disclosure that resulted from a recent deposition of one of the defendant's witnesses. The defendant just served its responses on that supplemental disclosure.

In light of the outstanding items, the parties jointly request a 45 day extension of the time to file the pre-trial order so that the plaintiff can review the additional disclosure and the defendant can complete the physical examination. For Your Honor's information, there is a mediation scheduled on this matter before a federal court mediator for May 23, 2008. Thank you for your attention and consideration in this regard.

Yours truly,

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